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SENATE BILL 447

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

JOSEPH J. CARRARO

AN ACT

AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT TO ALLOW  
MONEY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION TO BE  
USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-8-26 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,  
Chapter 16, Section 76, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-26. TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION. - -

A. Money in the transportation distribution of the  
public school fund shall be used only for the purpose of making  
payments to each school district for the to and from school  
transportation costs of students in grades kindergarten through  
twelve attending a public or an accredited private school within  
the school district and of three- and four-year-old children who  
meet the state board approved criteria and definition of

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1 developmentally disabled and for transportation of students to  
2 and from their regular attendance centers and the place where  
3 vocational education programs are being offered.

4 B. In the event a school district's transportation  
5 allocation exceeds the amount required to meet obligations to  
6 provide to and from transportation, three- and four-year-old  
7 developmentally disabled transportation and [~~vocation~~]  
8 vocational education transportation, the district shall revert  
9 remaining transportation funds to the transportation  
10 distribution in the department.

11 C. In the event the sum of the proposed  
12 transportation allocations to each school district exceeds the  
13 amounts in the transportation distribution, the allocation to  
14 each school district shall be reduced in the proportion that the  
15 local school district allocation bears to the total statewide  
16 transportation distribution.

17 D. Local school boards, with the approval of the  
18 state transportation director, may provide additional  
19 transportation services pursuant to Section 22-16-2 NMSA 1978 to  
20 meet established program needs. "

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7 Mr. Presi dent:  
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13 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT  
14 TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVSIONS, and thence referred to the EDUCATION  
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